

Liber W. C. &c. To the sheriffe of Dorchester County greeting Wee comand you that you take Edward Cooke & Katherine his wife, Adm^{ix} of Robert Mountague deceased if they shall bee found in yo^r Baliwick & them safe keep soe that you have their bodies before our Justices of our Prov^{all} Court to bee held att our Citty of s^t Maryes the seaventh day of October next to answere unto Sam^{ll} Hatton of a plea that they render unto him Two thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco w^{ch} ffrom him they unjustly detaine, hereof ffaile not att your perill and have you there this writt &c dat y^e 7th June 1679, w^{ch} being read and heard the said Edward and Katherine prayes Judgm^t aforesaid because they say, that betweene the writt aforesaid and the Declaracon Whereupon the said Sam^{ll} brought his Writt aforesaid against the said Edw^d & Katherine by the name of Edward Cooke and Katherine his wife of Dorchester County Adm^{ix} of Robert Montague deceased, and Declared against upon that writt, by the name of Edward Cooke of Dorchester County and Alice his wife adm^{ix} of the goods and Chattels of Henry Montague deceased, and not by the name of Edward Cooke of Dorchester County & Katherine his wife Adm^{ix} of the goods and Chattells of Robert Montague deceased as the said samuell ought to have Declared and this hee is ready to Verifie, Whereupon the said Edward and Katherine Adm^{ix} as aforesaid ffor the Variance aforesaid prayed Judgment of the Writt aforesaid Whereupon the said plantiffes refuseth to make any further psecution against the said Defend^{ts} in the plea aforesaid, Therefore Itt is considered that the said Samuell Hatton take nothing by his writt but bee in mercy ffor his falce claime thereupon, and the said Edward and Katherine may goe thereof wthout day And also that the said Edward Cooke and Katherine his Wife Recover against the said Sam^{ll} Hatton the sume of pounds of tobacco ffor their costs and charges by them about their defence in this behalfe Laid out and Expended, And the said Edward & Katherine may have thereof Execution

Nehemiah Blackiston	} Thomas Russell late of Baltemore County
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Thomas Russell	} otherwise called Thomas Russell of Charles
	} County in the province of Maryland was
	} attached to answere unto Nehemiah Black-
	} istone gentl. one of the Attornyes of this Court according to the
	} previlidges of Attornyes &c of a plea that hee render unto him
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And whereupon the said Nehemiah in his prop pson saith that Whereas the said Thomas the thirteenth day of March Annoq Dominj One thousand six hundred seaventy seven by his certaine bill or writeing obligatory sealed wth the seale of him the said Thomas here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid,